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**VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS**

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Mercury Building  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

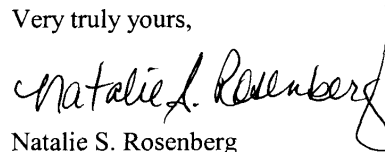
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U.S. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 634X)**  
**CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption in**  
**Monroe County, Indiana**

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit referred to in CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Petition of Exemption filed on June 27, 2003, in the above-captioned matter. As you can see from the Affidavit, the public notice of the Petition for Exemption was published on June 26, 2003, in *The Herald Times* in Bloomington, Indiana.

Very truly yours,

  
Natalie S. Rosenberg

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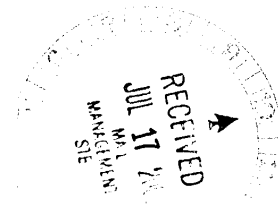
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STB Docket No. AB-55  
(Sub-No. 634X)  
Notice of Intent to Abandon  
a Line of Railroad  
CSX Transportation, Inc. gives  
notice that on or about June 27,  
2003, it intends to file with the  
Surface Transportation Board,  
Washington, DC 20423, a petition  
for abandonment exemption under  
49 CFR 1152 Subpart  
(F)-Exempt Abandonments per-  
mitting the abandonment of its  
line of railroad in the Western Re-  
gion, known as its Great Lakes  
Division, Lafayette Subdivision,  
from railroad Milepost  
00Q-219.55, to railroad Milepost  
00Q-222.50, a distance of 2.95 mi-  
les, which traverses through  
United States Postal Service ZIP  
Codes 47402 and 47404 in Bloom-  
ington, Monroe County, Indiana.  
The proceeding will be docketed  
as No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 634X).  
V The Board's Section of Envi-  
ronmental Analysis (SEA) will  
generally prepare an Environ-  
mental Assessment (EA), which  
will normally be available 60 days  
after the filing of the petition for  
abandonment exemption. Com-  
ments on environmental and en-  
ergy matters should be filed no  
later than 30 days after the EA be-  
comes available to the public and  
will be addressed in a Board deci-  
sion. Interested persons may ob-  
tain a copy of the EA or make in-  
quiries regarding environmental  
matters by writing to the Section  
of Environmental Analysis (SEA),  
Surface Transportation Board,  
Washington, DC 20423 or by call-  
ing that office at 202-927-6211.  
Appropriate offers of financial  
assistance to continue rail service  
can be filed with the Board. Re-  
quests for environmental condi-  
tions, public use conditions, or  
rail banking/trails use also can be  
filed with the Board. An original  
and 10 copies of any pleading  
that raises matters other than en-  
vironmental issues (such as trails  
use, public use, and offers of fi-  
nancial assistance) must be filed  
directly with the Board's Office of  
the Secretary, 1325 K Street, N.W.,  
Washington, DC 20423 [See 49  
CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)],  
and one copy must be served on  
applicants' representative [See 49  
CFR 1104.12 (a)]. Questions re-  
garding offers of financial assis-  
tance, public use or trails use may  
be directed to the Board's Office  
of Congressional and Public Ser-  
vices at 202-565-1594. Copies of  
any comments or requests for  
conditions should be served on  
the applicant's representative:  
(Natalie S. Rosenberg, CSX  
Transportation, Inc., 500 Water  
Street, J-150, Jacksonville, FL  
32202).

State of Indiana )  
 ) ss  
County of Monroe..... )

Leah Leahy or Sue May being duly sworn on  
oath, says that she is billing clerk of  
The Herald-Times, a public newspaper of  
general circulation, printed in the town of  
Bloomington in said county and state; that the  
notice, of which the annexed is a true copy,  
was published in the regular edition of said  
paper, issued on the following dates, to wit:

6/26/03

Sue May

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
6/30/03.

Notary Public or Clerk

Shula L. Corbin, Notary Public  
Residing in Monroe County.  
My Commission expires 7/23/08.